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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

After three long years, the Department of Justice and Microsoft have reached an agreement ending the antitrust suit brought against Microsoft. I want to give my support to this settlement and ask that you do also.

Microsoft has been more than fair in dealing with this issue. Microsoft has agreed to work with companies to achieve a greater degree of reliability with regard to their networking software; Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers license to configure Windows so as to promote non-Microsoft software. The list goes on and on. Microsoft and the Department of Justice obviously want to put this case behind us. Further litigation will only be counterproductive.

Give your support to this agreement. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Virginia Stone